

## REMARKS

Claims 34 and 37 have been amended herein. Claims 31-43 remain in the case. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of Claims 34 under §112, second paragraph is believed to have been overcome by appropriate amendment to the claim. The term "polyhydroxy compound" in line 4 of the claim has been corrected accordingly. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

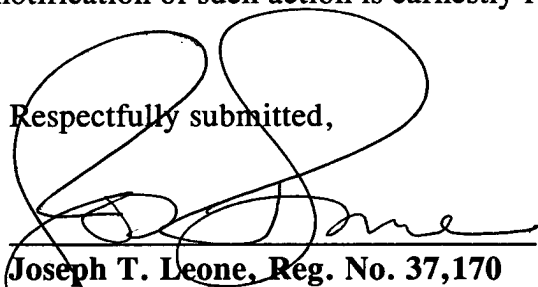
Claim 37 has been amended to correct a typographical error in the claim dependency.

The rejection of Claims 34-37 and 40-42 for obviousness-type double-patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,919,172 is overcome by the executed Terminal Disclaimer and required fee, filed herewith. (A Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) was filed in Applicants' prior response.) Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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